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RICHMOND PLUMBING & MANTEL CO.,

FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Badly Beaten-One of Them Recaptured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., January 28-The usual Sunday afternoon quiet was broken in upon yesterday here in a way that shook the nerves of all the neighberhood and resulted in a speepless night for many timid souls of the vil-

night for many timid souls of the village.

The cause of the excitement was the escape from fall of five burly criminals, three of them with had records, and serious charges against them awaiting that About twilight yesterday afterneon Mr Herbert Cogbill, who has for a year or two been failer for the county, made his usual round in caring for his prisoners and looking after their condition for the last time for the day, and while he was alone with his men, all of whom are hegroes, a plan which had been contocled and carefully considered was successfully carried out and four of ine last time for the condition for the prisoners are now at large as a rejuit. The trouble seems to have arisen from over confidence in a "trusty." Mr. Cogbill was accustomed to allow a young fellow, with a light sentence aginst him, and whose term of imprisonment had nearly existed, to wait on him in his work around the fail. The other four prisoners were, as Mr. Cogbill thought, securely fastened in their cell or eage, and with no chance to do harm or effect their escape. The plan, however, was for Willie Covington, the trusty, to elip the cage door bolt, in the twilight as he passed by with his palls or turn of woof. This he accomplished so deftly that before the slightest suspicion of foul play was manifest, Mr. Cogbill was pounced upon from behind by four stalwart colored men, desperate and determined to escape or die trying. Being of powerful physique, Mr. Cogbill fought the quintiette of desperadoes for some minutes single handed, and the siruggle was fercely wagsed, and many herce blows were dealt before he was overpowered and disarmed, and the siruggle was fercely wagsed, and many herce blows were dealt before he was overpowered and disarmed, and the criminals rushed by him down the steps. Mr. Cogbill thinks that one of the men is carrying in his abdomen a builet freed at close runge from his pistel there were cries for fielp, and by the time the escaping prisarch and the circular prise for fielp, and by the time the escaping pr The cause of the excitement was the

range from his pistol before the weapon was finally wenched from him. During the struggle there were cries for help, and by the time the escaping prisoners had seized the outer door keys at the pistol's muzzle, and had made their way out to the open air, Mr. P. V. Cogbill and Mr. Clyde Trucheart had learned of the trouble, and were rushing to the jaller's alid. Coming into the court green as the last of the prisoners was making off. Mr. Turcheart let fire at him with his breedloader he had grabbed up, and a load of turkey shot laid the man low. Other shots were fired at the other tigires failing into the twilight, with what results it is not known. The man knocked diff; by the first shot afterwards got we and escaped, so it is impossible to to the how effective any of the ghots were.

One of the nd groes who escaped was a deperate character who had only been in jail one week, by name John Boyd, silas Charlie Ross, and the hope here is that if any of the men are dead or mortally wounded. Boyd is the man. This man was cot dined on four charges for highway robb wy and attempted assault, any one of which, if proven, was sufficient to domaind capilial pushshment or

any one of which, if proven, was suffi-cient to demand capital punishment or

cient to dema'ld capital punishment or a life sentence.

Mr. Cogobil ar soon as possible yesterday evening in fitured pursuit of the negroes in all directions, and before bedding one of them, George Lassiter, was captured on the Richmend and Petersburg Electric Rhifway line, on his way to Petersburg, and he was bagged last night. The other four men are still at large, I is hoped, however, that the fugitives will not be able to ejude their pursuers very long.

WASHINGTON AND LEE ATTENDANCE

Their Guard Overpowered and Number of Students Double What It Was Five Years

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., January 26.—The attendance at Washington and Lee University is larger this year than for thirty years, and one hundred per tent, more than five years ago. With a number of new students entered since the beginning of the second term after Christmas the matriculates new reach 278, which far exceeds the expectations of the most

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The Library Committee of Washington and Lee, having in charge the selection of books from catalogues of twenty publishing firms who have contributed fifty books each for the library of the Wilson Economic Library, in memory of the late President Wifsam L. Wilson, have completed their work, and the lists were sent off Saturday for the books. The committee consisted of Dr. W. S. Currell, Dr. James Lewis Howe, Professor II, Parker Willis, and the librarian, Miss Annie R. White.

Material is in hand for laying a new brick walk along the-entire front of the main building at Washington and Lee to replace the old brick walk, which has been in bail condition, and which was laid half a century or more ago.

Intermediate examinations are now in progress at the Virginia Military Institute and will be continued from day to day until completed. The Lexington High School also have examinations in progress.

A special car of Baltimore and Ohlo

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A special car of Baltimere and Ohlo officials was here, containing General Superintendent of Telegraph Charles Selden and the general insurance inspector. A short time was spent in Lexington. The object of the visit was the inspection of the compdny's buildings by the insurance inspector.

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Information has been received here of the death of Jack King at his home at Marianna, Fla. Mr. King graduated last year with distinction from the kaw school of Washington and Lee, having taken the double course. He was also the medalist at the intermediate celebration of one of the literary societies, and was a young man of fine attainments.

RESCUED HER CHILD

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Almost Burned to Death in Her Bed.

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(Special to The Times-hispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., January 28.—
Lynda Kremer, the thirteen-year-old
daughter of Charles P. Kremer, wayrescued from a horrible death early this
morning while lying in bed alone. A
towel rack had fallen on a stove and set
fire to the bed clothing, and before the
child had time to realize the danger she
was in the room was filled with smoke.
Upon hearing the child's cries, Mrs.
Kremer ran upstairs through the suffocating smoke and rescued her daughter,
The mother is prostrated.

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Albert Omp's four-horse team came near being instantly killed while hauling umber west of here to-day. In passing over an ley precipice the entire team went down the mountain side with a crash. The horses were severely in-jured.

WRECKING CAR WRECKHD

Passenger Train Fails to See Signals and Crashes Into It.

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AT E. B. TAYLOR CO.'S MAIN ST. STORE

After Inventory we find we have a large lot of Odds-and-Ends that must be closed out regardless of cost. Among them you will find Haviland's Finest French China, Carlsbad China, and English Porcelain. We mention a few of the bargains:

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In addition to the above goods we have quantities of Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac that will be reduced from 10

BIG SUBJECTS UP TO-DAY

Committees to Deal With Oysters and Annexation.

MANY PLANTERS ARE HERE

Barksdale Pure Elections Bill to Be Considered To-Morrow-The Slot Measure Up-Fish and Game

in Committee.

There will be two matters of great importance up before legislative committees to-day. One will be the anneation ques-

portance up before legislative committees to-day. One will be the annexation question before the Counties, Cities and Towns Committees of the two houses, and the other the bill of Mr. Jordan, of Frederick, to shorten the season for taking oysters from their natural beds by cutting off the month of September.

The annexation bills have been hanging fire some weeks; and the voic will be taken without further argument. It looks as if the Senste committee will simil for Colonel Anderson's bill providing for the jurisdiction of non-resident judges, while the House members will likely vote for the Gardner bill for popular elections on the subject of annexation. The oyster fight is one or great interest.

The following members of the Eastern Shore Planters' Association, comprising Accomac and Northampton counties, are registered at Murphy's: Thomas Smith, Alma Fitcheit, Capiain Edward White Washington Hitchens, Walter Wilkins, R. A. Parsons and Lawson Hoaks, all of Cape Charles, Va.

These gentlemen are here to appear before the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries in opposition to shortening the season for taking cysters from their natural beds.

They claim that by taking off September they are put at a disadvantage, in that Maryland cyster packers are enabled to be in the market a month before they are, and in addition to this that September is the best month in the year for planting, and to take off September will prove disasticus to their interests.

Many other oyster planters from Tide-water hand, will press the measure, and the eight promises to be a very spirited one.

The House Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpage, of con-sidering the Barksdale pure elections bill. This measure was recommitted by the

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Hon. S. Gordon Cumming and other House leaders will seek to amend the bill to many respects, and some of the members are known to be violently opposed to its passage. Senator Barkélals, however, will be on hand and declares that he will go leader last dilch fighting the opponents of his measure.

He is corralling his friends on the House side for a great battle, and many of them have declared their purpose to held up his bands, both in committee and on the floor of the House. One of the amendments which some of the House leaters will seek to insert will be the werd "corruptly" in connection with the use of money, which was rejected by an overwhelming vote in the Senate. The popular patron says that to put in the word corruptly would be virtually to kill his bill, as the question of construing the word would come up and the whole matter turn upon the construing the word would come up and the whole matter turn upon the construction, which might let down the fact and say any amount of money spent was not "corruptly" done.

The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 30 to 1 and Senator Barkedale expresses the earnest belief that the people of the State demand its passage.

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It is not unlikely that the St. Louis Exposition Commission, which meets for organization to-day will find it necessary to appoint a live, active young newspaper man to take charge of the press end of the proposed Virginia exhibits, with the view to arousing public sentiment in favor of the project. If this should be so, the friends of Mr. Arthur H. Taylor, formerly with one of the new consolidated morning papers of this city, will press his claims as a fit man for the place. Mr. Taylor endoys a wide and favorable negunintance with the public men of the State, and is an up-to-date newspaper man. He is thoroughly familiar with the proposed work and should be he assigned to it his friends believe he would push it intelligently.

The House of Delegates, which Mr. Taylor had long reported for his paper, paid him a well deserved tribute on yesterday when it adopted a set of reselutions expressing regret at the loss of Mr. Taylor from the reportorial staff of the bill offered in the House by Mr.

The bill offered in the House by Mr. Stearnes, of Newport News, to suppress stot-mechines was taken up and partially considered by the House General Laws Committee yesterday, and the matter was finally referred to a subcommittee to expend the suppression of the Suprements by the some decision of the Suprements but some decision of the Suprements but some decision of the Suprements. Court of Appeals on the subject.
Indications are that the bill will pass.
The commonwealth's attorneys of most

Decorated China Pitchers, 25c were 50c, now....... 25c

Decorated China Salad Bowls,

of the cities and many church people thoughout the State favor its passage, and it has a great many friends, both on the Genera! Laws Committee and in the House proper. The only opponent of the measure who appeared yesterday was a member of the City Council of Newport News.

The Sanate Committee on Fish and Game nat yesterday afternoon and considered the three companion bills, which originated with the House Committee on Countles, Cities and Towns, for the protection of game in the State. One bill fixed a license tax upon non resident hunters, another provides for game wardens and the third fixes the dates between which game may be killed. The bills will be reported practically as they come from the House Committee.

CHIMNEY ROCK SOLD

One of North Carolina's Greates. Natural Curosities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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region, has been sold and that the purchasers are Western partica.

Chilmely Rock is located in the mest
remainte and interesting part of the Blue
Ridge, in this county, about thirty-five
miles southeast of Asheville. Near the
gap is the grand canyon of Broad river.
Walls of grantle rise in places to a height
of over 1,009 feet on either hand. Over
one of these is Ribbon Falls, which goes
down the rock for 1,000 feet and is the
third highest fall in the United States.
Chilmely Rock, as its name indicates,
is a curious rock, formation shaped like a
chilmely of gigantic dimensions. It is 500
feet high and commands a fine panoramic
view of mountain and stream. This general sequery around Chilmely Rock if
wild and welrd, but beautiful. Bald
Mountain, made famous by Mgg. Burnetts
play of "Bemerida's Cabin," is still
pointed out by the hotel proprietor at
Esmeralda. This mountain at one time
caused the selentific world, as well as the
immediate inhabitants, considerable anxlety by the indulging in repeated rumblings that resulted in local carrinquakes
that broke the chimaware and other fragilse things for miles around, and finally a
large fissure of bottomless depth appeared across the end of the mountain. This
crack is half a mile long, about seven
feet wide and the bottom has never been
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WANT A DISPENSARY

Extension of the Cripple Creek Railroad Machinery Manufacture.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 26.-A good deal of talk has been indulged in here of late regarding a proposition to establish a liquor dispensary in Wytheville as ; It is known that quite a number of per sons favor the dispensary, and it is rumor

sons favor the dipensary, and it is rumored that it is more than likely that an effort will be made to have the Legislature pass a dispensary act for the town. Wytheville has had saloons for the past fitteen years, every effort for the abolition of the saloons by means of local option elections during that time having been defated.

A depot will shortly be erected at the old Boverly Furnace, to which point the Crippic Creek extension of the Norfolk and Wostern Railway has been extended. The road, so it is announced, will be opened for public business as soon as the station building is completed. It is stated that already considerable machinery designed for the mining and washing of oro has been shipped into Beverly. Largo deposits of ore in the upper Crippic Creek vailey await the mainer's pick and the meeting of the Wythe-Mander and dog was killed in Wythe-

miner's pick and the investment of capital.

Another mad dog was killed in Wytheville Saturday.

The company which will establish and operate the mill here for the manufacture of milling machinery will be known as the Perfection Wheat Scourer Company. The inventor, Mr. C. Stone, with his wife and daughter, have moved here from Manchester, Tenn.

It is worthy of note that C. M. Lester, whose dead body was found at Abingdon Friday mording, having been shot by a negro woman with whom he had had a dispute about an account, was present when If, B. Hanson attempted suicided in Mytheville on the night of October 10th last, in the lobby of Hotel Boyd, by cutting his throat with an ordinary pocket knife. Both were salesmen for the same house—Brooks, Mead & Company, of Roanoke, and not long after the attempted suicide, Hanson's body was found in a field near Morristown, Tenn., where it is presumed he killed himself.

Miss Frances Fox Soon to Become the Bride of Capt. Fauntleroy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., January 23.—Cap-tain James Dearling Fauntleroy and Miss Frances Fox wil be united in marriage at Frances Fox wil be united in marriage at Evington on February 11th at 12 o'clock noon. The ecremony will take place in the Methodist Church at Evington. There will be two maids of honor. Miss Mamte Frauntieroy, of Lynch's, and Miss Frances Marlowe, of Washington. The two best men will be Mr. Waller Fauntieroy, of Lynch's, and Mr. Hubert L. Moorman, of Lynchburg. The ushers will be Messre. George Jennings, of Danville, William P. Ward, of Lynch's; C. O. Moorman, of Campbell county, and Howell C. Featherston, of Lynchburg. Miss Fox is a sister of Mr. Hubert Fox, of this city. Capitaln Fauntieroy has just returned from a four years' sojourn in the Fhilippine Islands, where he served as an officer in the United States army.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER OF CHILD

James Wray, in a Fit of Insans ity, Shoots His Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 28.—News reached Roanoke to-day of a terrible tragedy in Franklin county yesterday on the top of the mountain near Wade's Gap and the Roanoke county line, James Wray, a farmer, who had been to Roanoke to get some medicine, returned home and proceeded to get his revolver, with the declaration that he intended to kill him-self and the whole family. His wife

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13 1-20 and 150 Bands, at 16 2-30 and 20c Bands, at 16c

the and 35c Edges, at _____ 10c | 11.00 and \$1.25 Edges, at ____ 00c | 25c and 35c Bands, at ____ Matched Sets, \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard, at 69c., in Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric.

White Goods and Wash Goods Under Price.

Needless to expatiate on the timeliness of this opportunity, equally needless to say how unusual is the chance to buy spring goods under price at spring's opening. It is right, however, to say-though it detracts none from their usefulnessthat the Madras and Ginghams are last season's patterns. White goods, of course, are always right goods.

12 1-2 and 15c Madras and Ginghams at 10c. A very excellent assortment in good, fast colorings. The patterns are enticing and the materials fresh and clean.

12 1-2 and 15c Flannelettes at 8 1-3c. Probably a thousand yards of these in medium and dark colorings. None better to be had at regular prices.

720 Yards of 16 2-3c India Linon at 12 1-2c. A fine 33-inch cloth, that is smooth and sheer, par-excellent for shirt-waists and for children's dresses.

English Nainsook, worth \$2.00, at \$1.69 a piece. Soft finish, 36 inches wide, delightful for one's summer underwear, and cheaper than it is likely to be sold again.

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Buy Men's 50c Half Hose for 25c

Broken sizes is the matter; the popular ones are not in these, but large feet or small ones can be with superb fancy silk and lisle hose. Splendid 50c. quality at 25c. a pair. None in this lot for medium-sized

fect.
First counter-left aisle.

Women's Fancy Hosiery

also in broken sizes. One lot was 50c a pair, for... 10c Others were 75c a pair, for... 83c

Black Suitings Reduced.

Because the heavier cloths have been less than usual in demand this season, you can buy these splendid numbers at \$1.00 a yard, instead of \$1.25. There are Kerseys, Zibelines and Cheviots, 54 to 56 inches wide, capital weaves and weights for the Rainy-Day Skirt that every prudent woman makes a part of her wardrobe.

Another Stir in Silks And Price Again is the Factor.

This time a small, though very desirable, offering of good, serviceable Silks is awaiting your judgment.

Taffeta Silke, white stripes on solid grounds, from 65e to 48e, Colored Moire Velours, from \$1.25 to 88e a yard. Colored Moire Velours, from \$1.00 to 79e a yard. Taffetas, a few colors, from 75e to 50e a yard. Crepe de Chines, skirt lengths, from \$1.00 to 69e a yard.

New Colored Dress Woollens.

Spring has dropped us a first instalment of the new Dress Goods for the coming season. They are not numerous as yet, but interesting and quite inexpensive. The wide-awake and the far-sighted are already securing the Etamines and Voiles for shirt-waist dresses, that promise to be more popular than

Volles and Etamines, cream, tahs, navy and imperial blue, exquisite quality and finish, 33 inches wide, 50c.

Panus Cheviots, all-wool, newest shades, 54 inches, \$1.25.

Cream Bedford Cords, 44 inches wide, 85c.

Cream Etamines, 42 inches wide, extra value, at \$1.00.

Silk Remnants From the Big Sale.

There is hardly a limit to the variety of weights, lengths and kinds—quantities range from 1 to 10 yards, and there is something for almost every purpose, from a fancy work bag to a good petticent. We get about half price for them.

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later he got it, and going into the room of his daughter, Bessle, sixteen years of age, shot her in the heart. When his wife and other children rushed into the room he was placing the revolver to his forchead.

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"There is only one more bullet," he said, "and I am sorry I have no more. If I had more I would kill all of you."

He than fired, shooting himself in the head, and fell across the body of his daughter. Both father and daughter died instantly.

Wray, it is said, had become insane on account of the refusal of his family to move West. His wife had told him that if they sold all they possessed they would not be able to pay the expenses of the trip, and this, with the idea that his daughter was involved in a love affair with a teacher in the neighborhood, drove him to insanity. He would come to Roanoke and spend several days, and lately his wife had consulted Roanoke physicians about his condition. The tragedy has created a great excitement in the neighborhood, where the Wray's, though poor, are highly respected. Wray was forty-live years of age and is survived by his wife and four children.

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